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SPECIFICATION

**INVENTION:** QUALITY ASSURANCE DURING THERMAL SPRAY COATING BY MEANS  
OF COMPUTER PREPROCESSING OR ENCODING OF IMAGES

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